

COMMUNITY SING WELL ATTENDED

Central School Auditorium Rang With the Strains of the Old Familiar Songs.

Last night the first community sing was held in Middlesboro. About a hundred and fifty enthusiastic and lively singers were present. The Central School auditorium was made to ring with the grand old familiar strains of such songs as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Auld Lang Syne," and "Comin' Thru the Rye." "Dixie" was sung with special snap and spirit.

Mr. Fischer soon proved himself to be a very competent singing master. Every one took hold under his leadership and sang their very best. Miss Say's excellent work at the piano added very greatly to the success of the sing.

The program began with a series of ten or twelve songs. This was followed by two very clever and well-rendered selections by the High School Quartet. Miss Pippin sang two beautiful selections which were made very enjoyable by the splendid quality of her voice. Then Professor Surman with his masterful hand drew the sweet melody of "Serenade" from his violin and followed this with a selection of equal beauty. All joined in several familiar selections, and then the program closed when Rev. McClure made as his selection "Good Night Ladies" at the appropriate time. This meeting was wholly delightful to all those who attended. It has been found as a fact beyond question that the people of Middlesboro can sing. The result of this singing is sure to start a good thing in town that we want to perpetuate—the spirit.

PRESIDENT URGES STRICT ECONOMY

Hillman Wealth Dont Stop Runaway Bride Of A Month

Young Bride Starts for Europe After a Month Wedded Bliss.

POLICE POWERLESS

Two Attempts by Law's Minions to Stop Mrs. Edward Hillman, Jr., Fail—Voyage In Prospect.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3. (AP)—The millions of wealth of the Hillman family failed last night to sway Mrs. Edward Hillman, Jr., from her determination to go away and unless some new obstacle prevents, she plans to board steamer today for Europe. Her husband made energetic efforts to stop his bride of a month from leaving but when the police of Garrett, Ind., and Crestline, Ohio presented themselves Mrs. Hillman told them that they were unable to arrest her without a warrant and that she was only running away from her husband according to Chicago Herald Examiner. Mrs. Hillman is accompanied by her maid of honor at the recent wedding and when police stopped them and confiscated the automobile of Mr. Hillman, the two women chartered a taxi and continued on through Indiana.



Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the great First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Tex., charged that the general conference of Texas Baptists endorsed the teaching of the evolution theory. As a result, the convention refused to seat the eight delegates from Norris' church and the pastor's charge was denounced as "an insult this conference."

Coolidge Submits Four Billion Dollar Budget

CUT EXPENSES

FURTHER REDUCTION OF OUTLAY IS ASKED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

SURPLUS THIS YEAR

Economy to Continue, However—Budget Must Meet the Cost of Government, the Message to Congress Urges, Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Congress received the annual message of President Coolidge today, immediately upon convening and after listening to its reading plunging immediately into the serious work of the session. With the exception of the two years that Woodrow Wilson was ill at the White House, this is the first time since 1913, that the executive has not delivered the annual address in person.

The message was transmitted by messenger, and read to each house. Leaders in both houses of congress generally held little hope that many of the president's proposals would be translated into law before congress adjourned on March 4th. Many of the president's proposals are covered by bills hanging over from the last session. Other measures are pending that have the president's disapproval. The large crowds in the galleries of the two houses, appeared to give attention to the president's recommendations than did the members of the house and senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge advised Congress in his annual message today that perhaps the most important work it could do at its present session would be to practice such economy as to make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure," he said, "than can be accomplished through any other action."

Although stressing economy, Mr. Coolidge presented a wide range of other recommendations, some new and others reiterations of proposals made a year ago in his first annual message.

Most of these related to domestic affairs, but the President went in to the field of international relations to renew his plea for American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice; to declare the United States not to be disposed to join the League of Nations; to appeal for support by public authorities and private citizens for the European reparations settlement plan, and to repeat his declarations of opposition to cancellation by the United States of the debts owed the country by foreign nations.

Two new pronouncements marked the President's discussion of foreign affairs. One touched on reduction of world armaments, and the other had reference to the outlawing of war.

"It has been and is my expectation that we might hopefully approach other great powers for further conference on this subject as soon as the carrying out of the present reparations plan as the established and settled policy of Europe has created a favorably opportunity," he said with regard to armament reduction. But on account of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions can be. I should not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would contemplate commitments opposed to the freedom of action we desire to maintain unimpaired with respect to our purely domestic policies."

Proposals to outlaw aggressive warfare, the President asserted, should be carefully studied and sympathetically viewed.

Combining discussion of tax reduction with his statement on economy to executive said that if Congress at this session kept within the budget he had presented "it will then be possible to have a moderate amount of tax reduction and all the tax reform that the Congress may wish for during the next fiscal year."

He declared application of income tax payments to be "detrimental to the public welfare and bound to decrease public revenues," and urged the repeal of that section of the revenue act. Aside from his declarations relative to economy and taxation, the outstanding recommendations on domestic affairs made by the President included: Enactment of such legislative remedies for agricultural ills as are worked out by the recently-appointed agricultural commission and exertion of all efforts "by government activity and by private agencies to restore and maintain agriculture to a complete normal relationship with other industries."

Ford Urged To Renew Offer For Muscle Shoals Project

With "Ma"



Mrs. G. Frank Coffey of Fort Worth, Tex., probably will be secretary of state in the cabinet of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas. Mrs. Coffey is a successful business woman.

Matter of Great Dam Will Be Brought Up Today.

SENATE FOR FORD

Three New Plans Are Submitted to Senate; President Favors Shoals Commission—Underwood Has Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Muscle Shoals problem, which has been the subject of controversy for years, has become for the time being the dominant issue before congress.

It comes up by unanimous consent in the senate today for action, and last night it appeared that the subject may be debated for several days. After the argument has been spent, it is probable that an entirely new proposal may be submitted with the backing of the administration.

President Coolidge is known to favor the appointment of a commission to study the subject and to submit a plan of action. It is regarded as highly probable that sufficient votes can be mustered to carry out his idea.

As the situation stands tonight, there will be three outstanding contenders seeking the privilege of settling the Muscle Shoals issue. (Continued to Page Four)

MINNIE'S PERFECT UNION DEPOT

Home Talent Play To Be Given On December Fifth Is Nearing Perfection.

The "Union Depot," the home talent play to be given by the Woman's club on Friday evening, December 5th, is now nearing perfection. Tuesday night the cast rehearsed their parts in the High School auditorium. Rehearsals are very difficult to put through, because the parts are so extremely funny that a great deal of time is taken up with laughs that should be used for progressing the action of the play.

This is a good indication of what to expect Friday night. Rev. Kelly McClure, as Mr. Spookendyke, the widower and father of four children and Mrs. Keegan, the maiden lady who finally induces him to take a helpmeet will keep the audience in an uproar of laughter.

The musical program is taking definite shape. The six college girls are full of pep. The "Boys" Dance orchestra will furnish a few numbers. The High School quartette, better known as the Nocturn Harmony Four, are to sing an Italian song. Professor Surman will render two numbers, "Song of the Bargemen on the Volga," and "Miner's" from Il Trovatore.

Tickets sell for 50 cents. They may be purchased from the following ladies: Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Hugh Allen and Mrs. Rhodes.

THE MARKETS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3. (AP)—Cattle: Two hundred, steady, unchanged. Five of the yearling, steady, five of the yearling, steady, three hundred, steady, unchanged.

Field--Spears Clash Over Real Estate Taxation

Reply By Chairman of Efficiency Commission to Statement.

MEMORY IS FAULTY

Says Commission's Head In Discussing Its Last Meeting With Governor During Assembly Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Gatesby Spears, chairman of the state efficiency commission today, made public a letter to Governor Fields discussing a statement issued by the executive that the efficiency commission and the governor meeting together during the session of the general assembly, heard suggestions by Mr. Spears that tax on real estate be increased.

Mr. Spears said that the governor's recollections of the meeting were faulty or that he misunderstood what Spears said at that time. The verification of Spears' statement were substantiated by two other members of the efficiency commission and others.

Spears denied that at any time he suggested a forty per cent real estate tax and denied also of opposing the ten per cent reduction advocated by the governor.

Today's statement followed the recent declaration of the governor that the efficiency commission recommended increased real estate tax.

HENRY DAWES TO HEAD PURE OIL

Ex-Comptroller Will Succeed His Brother as Head of Independent Company.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 3. (AP)—Henry M. Dawes, whose resignation as comptroller of the currency was announced in Washington yesterday, will become president of the Pure Oil Co., succeeding Herman Dawes, it was announced here today at the offices of the oil company.

The Pure Oil company is one of the oldest independent oil companies in the United States. The properties of the company are valued at two hundred million dollars.

Build Semi-Rigid Airships For Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Six semi-rigid airships are now being built for the air service of the army, and the coming fiscal year will see the addition of other varieties of air vessels.

Three of the semi-rigid airships are of the TA make, and three of the TC. The former are of 130,000 cubic feet capacity and the latter of 200,000 cubic feet. The TA, short for training airship, is equipped with one-man control and is the next step, after the free balloon, in the training of fliers of lighter-than-air craft. Then comes the T C, short for training coastal, with its two-men controls calling for team work.

Under the present arrangement, the army develops the semi-rigid types, which have only a keel and no supporting framework, while the navy develops the rigid makes, with both keel and ribs.

Both branches work with non-rigid, which are exemplified by the balloon, with neither framework supports nor keel.

The new TA's are equipped with 90 horsepower motors, are 162 feet long, and capable of making 50 miles and hour. The TC's have two 150 horsepower engines, are 196 feet long and will travel 65 miles an hour.

New aircraft acquired by the army air service includes 25 Curtiss pursuit planes, six Douglas sea-planes, one amphibian for land and water service, and 200 rebuilt war stock De Havilland planes of the DH4B type.

Woman Captains a Crew of Sixty Men

LONDON, Dec. 3. (AP)—When the Russian ship Tovarich sailed from Port Talbot, Glamorganshire, recently, a woman captain, known as Conrad Dichevnik, stood on the quarter-deck in command of a crew of 60 men.

The original captain of the Tovarich was released from prison in Russia to navigate the vessel. When it arrived at Port Talbot he disappeared and all efforts on the part of Soviet agents to find him failed. Friends said he knew he would be forced to return to prison immediately upon his arrival in Russia, and that he seized the first opportunity to escape.

English Parliament Has Woman Laborite

LONDON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Labor's sole woman representative in the new House of Commons is Miss Ellen Wilkinson, 33 years old, who won the Middlesboro East Division from the Liberals. She is only 5 feet tall, but has established a reputation for pluck and pugnacity. She is known as a wit and is one of the most effective woman platform speakers in the country.

May Be Old But She Has Young Ideas

TIPTREE, Eng., Dec. 3. (AP)—Mrs. Betsy Pennick, who was a debutante when Victoria became queen of England in 1837, is on the look-out for a husband. She is 103 years old and still going strong. Having just recovered from a period of illness, she says she wants someone to provide for her for the rest of her days.

Mrs. Pennick was married 38 years ago, but has been a widow for 40 years. She is thought to be the oldest of King George's subjects in England.

MESSANGER BOY FADES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Stewart & Co., bond brokers, reported to the police Tuesday that a messenger boy named Harris had disappeared Monday with \$60,000 in securities. When the messenger was employed ten days ago he gave an address in uptown Manhattan. No one named Harris lived at such an address, tenants told police today.

Palestine Attracts Youthful Settlers

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (AP)—The policy of the government seems to be to open wider the door of the country to desirable immigrants, and as a result during the month of August about 2,000 were admitted. These were mostly Jews from southeastern Europe, Poland, Russia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. Of this number 850 were people of independent means and 463 had a prospect of definite employment.

These immigrants are mostly young people, well set up and will doubtless be a great asset to the economic welfare of the country.

Expand Palestine Railroad System

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (AP)—In few ways has the English administration lent itself more to the economic development of the Holy Land than by the development of its railway system. With a standard gauge line from Egypt through Gaza and Lud in the coastal plain to Haifa, at the foot of Mount Carmel, one of the chief seaports and another from the port at Jaffa, crossing this one at Lud, to Jerusalem, the chief economic centers are well connected with Egypt and the outside world. The Haifa-Damascus road and several short branch lines make most of the country accessible by rail.

A report is now current that negotiations are progressing satisfactorily for the construction of a line from Haifa to Beirut along the coast passing through Acre, Tyre and Sidon. A line is already in operation as far as Acre and only 100 miles more need to be built to connect by rail one of the largest seaports in the Near East, Beirut, with Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said.

There is also talk of constructing a line across the Syrian desert, connecting the Haifa-Damascus Railways with Bagdad.

Louisville Greets Many Conventions

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Conventions in Louisville in December: Today, Southwest conference of elementary Baptist Sunday school workers. December, 10-12: Third annual fat stock show. December, 18-19: Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. December, 23-27: Circuit Judges Association of Kentucky. December, 29-31: National Commercial Teachers Federation. December, 29-31: National Association of Private School managers.

Alabama Doctor Held On Charge Of Wife Slaying

FOUR PERCENT BONDS OFFERED

Issue to Meet Maturing Indebtedness of Nation, It Has Been Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—After financing its requirements for more than two years with short time obligations, the treasury has turned to an issue of long term bonds to obtain cash to meet maturing indebtedness and carry the government through the next three months.

Announcement was made last night that an issue of 20 to 30 year 4 per cent bonds will be offered December 15, in the amount of \$2,000,000. The new securities, the first long time obligations put on the market by the treasury since October, 1922, will mature December 15, 1951 but the right is reserved to call them for retirement on and after December 15 1944 on notice of four months.

IN THE HOLE AS USUAL

Washington, Dec. 3. (AP)—With exception of the first class mail and postal savings department, every department conducted by the post office shows a very substantial loss. Postmaster General New, informed the senate today as the result of a far-reaching investigation.

Mary Sue, 5 years old, sleeping with her mother, was uninjured, as was George T. Jr., 18 months old, who occupied a bed with his father. Neither of the children had awakened when the police arrived.

Police found the telephone wire to the Edwards home cut and a window screen slashed in the dining room. The kitchen door was open. Police and county authorities spent several hours in minute investigation of these and several other physical evidences connected with the case.

After Edwards' arrest, Deputy Coroner Crowe, who obtained the warrant before Judge Frank Ball, at Bessemer, said the crime indicated "an inside job." Further than that statement the authorities were silent.

Removed From Hospital to Jail After Coroner's Warrant

IS AN "INSIDE JOB"

Woman Slain With a Small Axe at an Early Hour Yesterday—Weapon Found in Basement.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 3. (AP)—Dr. George Edwards, held on a coroner's warrant in connection with the death of his wife, was removed from the hospital to jail. He is still suffering from the wound in his hand which he received was inflicted by an assailant who shot him after this wife was slain with a small axe which was found in the basement of the Edwards home. The deputy coroner said that Edwards was arrested following the determination that Mrs. Edwards was killed before her husband was wounded.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3. (AP)—Casting aside what was a first believed to be a combination of circumstances pointing to burglary and murder by a burning county authorities late last night caused the arrest of Dr. George T. Edwards in connection with the slaying of his wife in the Edwards home at Fairfield early yesterday.

Dr. Edwards is under guard in an Ensey hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the left hand, which may necessitate amputation of that member. His first statement to officers was that he was wounded when he attacked an assailant who had murdered his wife as she slept. A neighbor was attracted to the Edwards home on Valley road, a field at 8 p. m. by pistol and cries of the physician. They were called and they found the wife dead in bed and the doctor suffering with an ugly wound in his hand. The woman had been brutally dragged, and slain with a hammer. The physician said that he was awakened by a noise evidently trying to break in. She was screaming from the floor. When he opened the door he saw the woman lying on the floor. He saw the hammer and the axe. He saw the blood. He saw the body. He saw the crime.

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COMMUNITY SINGING

One hundred and fifty persons gathered in the school auditorium Tuesday evening for the purpose of group singing. Selections such as "Dixie," "Juanita" and "Love's Old Sweet Song," were rendered by the audience.

These same people left the school building with a light tread and a warm glow about the heart. There is something about music which make the whole world kin. One does not harbor evil thoughts about his neighbor when he is sharing the same knapsack with him. Group singing has the power of lifting the individual out of his puny self and blending all that is fine and spiritual in him into one harmonious whole with his fellow men.

Oliver Cromwell, that stern old warrior, recognized the power of song. His soldiers advanced upon the enemy singing hymns and all who read history can testify to the success of those psalm singing warriors.

Shakespeare realized the charm of music when he wrote "If music be the source of love, play on, give me excess of it." When the Lusitana was sinking the liner's band stood on the deck knee deep in water and played, "Nearer My God to Thee." The music quieted the people and they met death heroically and calmly.

During the late war, barrack room ballads and inspiring marches did much to keep up the morale of the American dough-boy. Community singing has a function in time of peace as well as in time of war. Mr. Fischer and members of the Play Ground Association are attempting to make these community sings regular occurrences.

Middlesboro, seems to require a great deal of urging to do something which she knows that she will really enjoy doing. Once present at one of these inspiring meetings, one realizes that he cannot afford to miss a single sing. Come on out, tired business man and industrious housewife.

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By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

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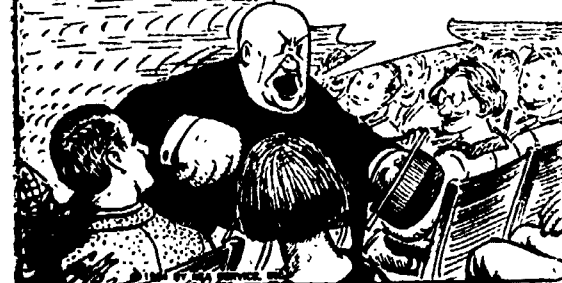
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THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD



HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

By Harry B. Hunt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A tug-of-war between Coolidge and an-Coolidge faces in the present congress in prospect as the legislative forms for the short session just beginning.

The division of forces in congress for the next three months will not be along wholly partisan lines. It will not even be democrats and insurgents against the "regular" republicans.

For a more important under-cover division in the ranks of the regulars themselves will have a bearing on legislation and the general course of congress even more far-reaching than anything the combined democrats and insurgents can do during the next three months.

This division is becoming apparent, particularly in the senate, between republicans who accede to Coolidge the right to decide what legislation should or should not be enacted during his term as chief executive and those who will insist on the congressional right to organize and legislate as the congress itself may determine, without dictation or interference by the executive.

FOR beneath the surface there still exists between the president and his immediate aides and the old guard group in congress the same hostility that cropped out on the surface during the Cleveland convention.

The old party stalwarts are not on the inside of the Coolidge confidence. The old party control is still playing second fiddle. It goes through the motions of keeping in tune, but its heart isn't in harmony.

While the curtain is up and the public is looking on, it follows the motions of the leader's baton. But behind the scenes it turns its nose up at the leader's technique, makes like of his selections and plans for the day when it can assert its independence in one grand, ear-bursting blast of discord.

IF Coolidge has his way and just now it is recognized that he has public sentiment behind him, there will be a minimum of new law during the next four years. All proposals for extension of governmental activities will be frowned upon and many of the present activities rigorously curtailed, both in extent and expense.

To an extent not equaled in recent years the executive would dominate the government, with congress relegated to a position where its only important function would be enactment of necessary appropriation bills.

As nearly as practicable, the condition recommended by Samuel Vauchlain, head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the giving of a four year vacation to congress would be brought about.

BUT such a condition, however satisfactory it might be to business generally and to the public as a whole, would not suit the political needs of leaders in the house and senate, who to perpetuate their influence and power, must keep congress—and themselves—in the limelight. To such extent as they can fit their own game into the program of the president, they are willing to go along with him. But beyond that point they balk.

As a result, the real political drama just ahead is to be played within the republican party itself, not between republicans and their democrats or insurgent adversaries.

AGAINST the heavy drama of the congressional get-away, however, Washington finds relaxation in a gala musical revue being staged by employees of the various departments.

The opening performance fell on the same day as the opening of congress and appropriately was at the President Theatre. If nothing else, it proved that all the histrionic ability in the government is not confined to the legislative branch.

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Marionville, Pittsburgh shortstop, were nominated once each as runner-up. Frisch won three third places, while Roush, Cincinnati's outstanding star, was only two ballots, getting seven votes on one and five on the other. Twenty-five players received one or more votes.

As a team, Brooklyn carried off major honors, seven members of the Robins accumulating 153 votes. The Giants, with 115, ranked second in total votes, while the Pirates, with five players recognized, were next in this respect. Boston was the only club not represented in the voting.

The results of the voting were announced by Frederick G. Lieb, of New York, chairman of the committee of writers representing each city in the circuit in charge of the "National League's Most Valuable Player Contest." Each member of the committee ranked ten players in the order of his opinion of their value and the votes were counted on the basis of ten for first, nine for second, and so on.

Besides Lieb, the writers comprising the committee are: Thomas Rice, Brooklyn; Jack Ryder, Cincinnati; Irving Vauchlain, Chicago; William Brant, Philadelphia; Edward Ballinger, Pittsburgh; Sid Keener, St. Louis; Paul Shannon, Boston.

The detailed results of the vote follow:

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

| Name on Ballots | Votes |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Arthur Vance, Brooklyn | 157 |
| Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis | 127 |
| Frank Frisch, New York | 115 |
| Zach Wheat, Brooklyn | 107 |
| Boss Young, New York | 105 |
| George Kelly, New York | 104 |
| Walter Maranville, Pittsburgh | 103 |
| Hazen Carter, Pittsburgh | 102 |
| Jack Fournier, Brooklyn | 101 |
| Eddie Roush, Cincinnati | 100 |
| Glen Wright, Pittsburgh | 100 |
| Andy Hugh, Brooklyn | 99 |
| Ralph Phelan, Cincinnati | 97 |
| Rube Bressler, Cincinnati | 96 |
| Charles Hartnett, Chicago | 95 |
| Boleugh Grimes, Brooklyn | 94 |
| James Bottomley, St. Louis | 94 |
| James Johnston, Brooklyn | 93 |
| Max Carey, Pittsburgh | 92 |
| Tarvis Jackson, New York | 92 |
| Emil Yde, Pittsburgh | 92 |
| Fred Williams, Philadelphia | 91 |
| Eppa Rixey, Cincinnati | 91 |
| Grover Alexander, Chicago | 91 |
| Henry Doherty, Brooklyn | 91 |

CLUB RESULTS

| Club | Plays | Position | Score |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Brooklyn | 157 | 1 | 2 |
| New York | 115 | 2 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 103 | 3 | 3 |
| St. Louis | 127 | 4 | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 100 | 5 | 1 |
| Chicago | 95 | 6 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 91 | 7 | 5 |
| Boston | 0 | 8 | 0 |

SELECT VANCE AS VALUABLE HEAD LEAGUER

Fortunate Hurler Gets Amount of Money As Well As Honor.

THOUSAND IN CASH

Vote Gives Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, Second Place Frisch, New York, Is Third Choice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(AP).—Arthur (Daddy) Vance, Brooklyn's famous pitcher and the past season's most sensational mount-men, has officially been voted the most valuable player in the National League for 1921. As a result Vance, who led all rivals in number of victories and strikeouts for the year, will receive the \$1,000 cash prize, medal and diploma comprising the first reward of this kind the National League has ever made. The money will be given to the pitcher next week at the annual league meeting, but the other marks of recognition will be presented with suitable ceremony sometime next season.

Vance's selection gives pitchers the highest individual honors in both leagues, for Walter Johnson, veteran star of the world's champion Washington Senators, has been picked as the most valuable American League player.

Vance, whose 28 victories were chiefly responsible for putting Brooklyn in a contending position in the pennant race and enabling the club to finish second to the New York Giants, was awarded the league's highest honor by vote of a committee of eight baseball writers, announced today, which named the Robins ace in preference to Rogers Hornsby, great St. Louis second baseman who led his circuit in batting for the fifth successive year with the highest percentage in modern baseball history.

Vance received 71 votes in the balloting out of a possible 80 and was the first choice of six critics, while Hornsby was second with 62 votes and picked for first place by the two remaining writers. An odd feature disclosed by the vote was that Hornsby despite his record-breaking batting, was not placed at all on one of the ballots, each of which ranked ten players in the order of the writer's judgment.

Analysis of the vote shows that Vance and Frank Frisch, captain of the Giants, who was third with 17 votes, were the only players named on every ballot. Hornsby and Zach Wheat, Brooklyn captain and outfielder, who finished fourth, were on seven each. Vance, besides his six firsts was rated second by one critic and sixth by another. Hornsby's vote was made up of two firsts, three seconds, one third and one sixth place.

George Kelly, lanky Giant first sacker, was rated second by two writers, while Wheat and Rabbit

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When Congress convenes this week, it will consider many issues more deserving of serious discussion than the various bills affecting the rail transportation lines of the Nation. "The Transportation Problem" has always been a subject for political haranguing, but, during the past two years, while stump speakers and political editors have been talking and writing—the railroads have been solving the so-called problem.

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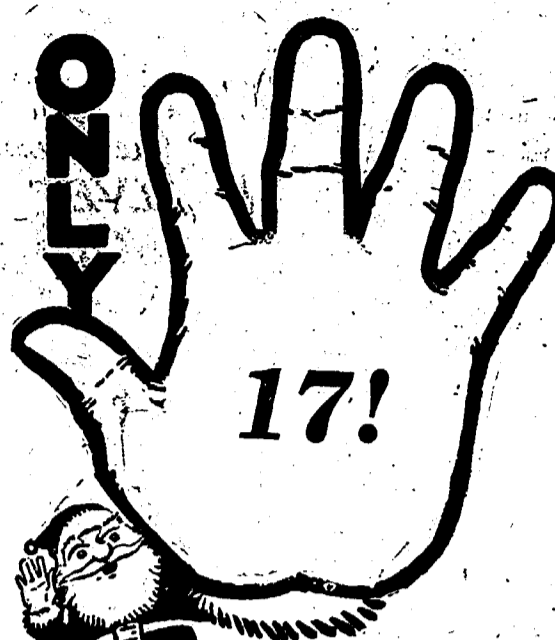
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IT HAS LASTED

Middlesboro People Must Believe Such Convincing Testimony as Mr. Herd's.

No one in Middlesboro who suffers backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this twice-told story of a Middlesboro resident. It is confirmed testimony, telling of lasting benefit from Dean's Pills a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. It's evidence that no man or woman in Middlesboro can doubt.

F. M. Herd, 1222 East Cumberland avenue, Middlesboro, says: "I had pains across my back and I was lame and sore across my hips. When I stooped to lift anything, pains took me. Also, my kidneys acted too freely. Dean's Pills cured me of the trouble." (Statement given March 16, 1921.) On February 7, 1924, Mr. Herd said: "The cure which Dean's made for me has surely been a lasting one."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Scientists think they can make gold out of quicksilver, but we don't.



At 3 p. m. on the 30th of each month Edward Pilehard must leave his home to spend the night—at the Meigs county (Ohio) jail. This is the unique sentence that was passed on him in March after his plea of manslaughter had been accepted in connection with the fatal shooting of his brother, William. He must make four more of these monthly trips to the jail.

"Contentment makes a long life" is more health advice. But many men work themselves to death trying to get contentment.

News from Three States

KENTUCKY

NEGRO IS JAILED

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 3.—Joe Coleman, a Claysville negro, was fined \$200 and sentenced to 60 days in jail in Acting County Judge P. P. Lowry's court Tuesday morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Coleman was arrested by Sheriff M. Peale Collier Saturday night as he alighted from a train with an apparently heavy suit case. Investigation showed that Coleman had five gallon varnish cans filled with moonshine liquor. The cans lying flat, fitted perfectly in the suitcase.

BATTLE OVER ARREST

TAYLORSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Ed Carpenter, a truck driver, was probably fatally wounded in a gun battle just a few minutes after he had been deputized as a constable; two other men suffered gunshot wounds and a boy was struck on the head by a thrown missile, in a battle at 11:45 o'clock Monday morning in a mill at Mt. Eden on the Spencer-Shelby county line. The trouble broke out when members of a notorious family of the Mt. Eden neighborhood, incensed by preparations of peace officers to take one of their kin to county court here on a liquor sale charge, stormed the mill in which the officers were working. The officers, armed with shotguns, when trouble threatened, and started the gun battle.

TWO SMALL FIRES

RICHMOND, Dec. 3.—Two small fires broke out in Richmond Monday with but slight damage being done in either one. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the department was called to the residence of Carl Schilling on the corner of East Main and Hallie Irvine streets where a small blaze on the roof was extinguished. It was only necessary to use the chemicals to extinguish the small blaze. It is thought that it originated from a defective flue. There was only one fire in the house at the time. The loss which is estimated at about \$100 was fully covered by insurance.

About 11:30 in the morning the department answered a call to the residence of Houston Stone on 4th street where the blaze which is also thought to have started from a defective flue burned a small hole in the roof. Only the chemicals were needed to put out the flame. The fire truck answered both calls in fine time considering the fact that a large crowd of people filled the streets of Richmond.

VIRGINIA

ROSE HILL NOTES

Mrs. Ross Steekley and children took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ethel Rosshbaum at Hubbard Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Russell are living in Pennington at present but plan to move to Black Mountain where he has a position in the school.

Mr. Guy Owens and family are occupying their new residence now. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bayless, Miss Florence Bayless, Taft Bales and Miss Melbie Groebel made a business trip to Pennington this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barmer have returned here to live after a trip to Chattanooga.

Miss Ruby Bales is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Anderson and the Misses Gladys and Lonnie Stewart were the dinner guests of Mrs. H. A. Bayless Thursday.

The Thanksgiving union service was quite a success. Six ministers assisted in the service.

NOTICE

The City of Middlesboro, Kentucky, will until Thursday, December 18th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. receive sealed competitive bids for the construction and improvement by paving the following streets, alleys and public ways of the city ordered to be improved by ordinance, found of record in Minute Book "H" at pages 454 to 457 inclusive, etc., of the proceedings of the commissioners, and for laying sidewalks, curbing and guttering and placing sewers thereon at such places as may be directed by the commissioners.

Competitive bids for the paving of said streets shall be in accordance with specifications heretofore adopted by the City and shall be of Kentucky Rock Asphalt or other rock asphalt, either upon macadam

base or upon concrete base, reinforced concrete paving; oil penetration or other bituminous surface finish upon macadam; or other type of hard surface paving equally as good; for resurfacing and putting finished hard surface upon streets now improved only by waterbound macadam.

The streets are as follows:

TWENTIETH STREET: From South curb line of Chester Avenue to Railroad right of way, 20 feet wide.

EXETER AVENUE: From West curb line of Twentieth Street to East curb line of Twenty-first street, 30 feet wide.

NINETEENTH STREET: From South curb line of Cumberland Avenue to North curb line of Chester Avenue, 40 feet wide.

TWENTIETH STREET: From South curb line of Cumberland Avenue to North curb line of Chester Avenue, 40 feet wide.

Each bidder must deposit certified check for \$5,000.00 with his bid to be forfeited in the event such bidder, if successful, fails to consummate and execute a contract with surety thereon for the execution of such work as may be awarded to him.

And each bidder must in his bid agree to accept the ten-year-payment plan installment bonds to be issued for such improvement by the City in full discharge and payment for the same and must show satisfactory financial ability to complete and perform the aforesaid improvement work.

The successful bidder when contract is made shall execute bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 for a period of five years to indemnify the City against any inferior or defective work which may by oversight have been accepted.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF MIDDLESBOROUGH, KENTUCKY.

By J. E. EVANS, Commissioner of Public Improvements.



"Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring
Not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney
With care in hopes that St. Nickolas
Soon would be there."

Santa Claus has written to the Daily News requesting that the boys and girls of Middlesboro address some of their letters to him in care of this paper. He writes, "My mail is so heavy at this time of year, that my good reindeer, Donner and Blitzen," are kept so busy all of the time that they hardly have time to eat their reindeer moss. If you will print some of the letters which are sent to this office it will save me a lot of time. Your paper will reach me before the mail pouch, so I can fill my orders more quickly in that way. (Signed) Santa Claus."

Below are printed two of the letters which have been turned in at the News:

Middlesboro, Ky.,
December 1, 1924.

Dearest Santa Claus: I just want to remind you that I have been a good little boy all this year, and mention a few things that I want you to bring me—A tricycle, drum, banjo, cow boy suit, cap pistol and cars, or wagon, a little train, electric steam shovel, dump truck, a steam roller, fire truck, wrecker, hatchet, wheel barrow, money bank and fruits and candies. Hoping you will soon come.

Your little friend,
EUGENE WILSON.

Middlesboro, Ky.,
Dec. 1, 1924.

Dearest Santa: I want to mention a few things to you that I want for you to bring me for Christmas. A doll buggy, doll that will holler Mama; a tea set, doll blanket, story book, small sewing machine, little store, little piano and fruits and candies.

Your little friend,
PARALEE WILSON.



WHAT IS A BOY?

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend to those things you think are so important when you are gone.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk, sign the Senate and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nation.

He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, schools and universities and corporations.

All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be as well to pay him some attention.

A Detroit man who failed at suicide three times might try going in to the Michigan woods and yelling like a deer.

Merchant Financial Wreck.

"I am a financial wreck because of the expense of doctors and medicine for my wife. She has been a chronic sufferer for ten years. Some pronounced it gall stones, some gastritis and some intestinal inflammation." I happened to read an ad of May's Wonderful Remedy and from the first dose my wife has steadily improved. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. 31 Ady.

The big apple crop which was reported recently is more than likely a big elder crop now.

J. R. Robinson and J. R. Robinson, formerly of the Barber Shop have taken charge of the Cumberland Hotel Barber Shop. Hope all our patrons will find us easily.



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and
Manufacturing Optician
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The Book Most Desired!

Books from time immemorial have been given as gifts—but the Book of all Books most cheerfully accepted at Christmas time is the Bank Book.



It's the one Book that becomes more valuable with the passing years for the principal is constantly drawing interest.

Give such a Savings account this year.

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Whether it be furniture for an entire household, for a single room or a piece for some nook or corner, here is the store that is prepared for what we believe will be the greatest holiday season in our history. Listed below are a few of the exceptional values offered:

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| Overstuffed Living Room Suits | Telephone Stands |
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| Spinnet Desks | Bridge Lamps |
| Table Lamps | Tea Wagons |
| Cedar Chests | Card Tables |

Scores of other articles, any one of which would make an acceptable gift to any member of the home circle.

Sterchi Bros. & Tennent

STOP BUYING!

WATCH AND WAIT

Don't spend a penny for merchandise.

J. J. Sweeney of Minneapolis—America's Greatest Bargain Giver—is in town to sell the A. D. CAMPBELL & BROS.' Stock.

This will be the greatest merchandise event ever staged in this section.

Don't be mislead by other sales starting before this **BIG EVENT.** We are arranging stock for quick disposal.

A. D. Campbell & Bro.

SOCIETY

Items of News and Society In Your Neighborhood Will Interest Other Readers. Why Not Phone Them In. Call 63.

Missionary Meeting at Kentenva Hall.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will spend Thursday at Kentenva Hall sewing. There will be a business session in the afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Remember the place and date of the M. E. Church, South, Bazaar. Thursday, December 11th at Kentenva Hall. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, pie, tea, and coffee will be served at noon and during the afternoon. There will be a children's booth, fancy work booth and underwear booth.

Announce Meetings Of First Baptist Church Circles.
The circles of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the following places:
Circle number one will meet with Mrs. C. F. Otley.
Circle number two will meet at the church.
Circle number three will meet with Mrs. G. R. Stone.
Circle number four will meet with Mrs. W. R. Estep.

Learn of Death of Mrs. James Allison
A letter from Mrs. L. L. Robertson, Greensboro, North Carolina, to friends here gives an account of the death of her niece, Mrs. Allison James at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Wednesday, November 26. Mrs. James, who was formerly Miss Lois North was a frequent visitor to Middlesboro in years past.

Firemen Called To Mattingly Home
The fire department were called to the residence of R. L. Mattingly on Queensbury Heights this morning at 10:30. A small roof blaze was extinguished. It was only necessary to use the chemicals to put out the small fire. It is thought that the fire originated from a defective flue. The damage will amount to about ten dollars.

Kiwanians Prepare For Club Elections
The regular Kiwanis luncheon will be held in the grill room of the hotel Cumberland, Thursday noon, December fourth, at 12:15 o'clock. M. L. Harry C. Williams will act as temporary chairman.

Prepare Social Service Program
Miss Elizabeth Jackson of the Grace Nettleton Home at Harrogate is to speak tonight at the M. E. Church South, the subject being, "Social Service Organizations of the Community."

Mr. H. H. Overton made a business trip to Tazewell today.

Mr. Clyde Haddix is the new manager of the Laman Bargain store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLooney of Tecumseh, Michigan were registered at the Cumberland hotel Tuesday.

Harry Lee of Wheeler, Va., made a business visit in Middlesboro today.

Mr. Sam Douglas of Knoxville, Tenn., is calling on Middlesboro citizens today.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mother of W. H. Davis of Middlesboro, Died Monday.

Following a long illness, due to complication of diseases, Mrs. Margaret Brown Davis, widow of former postmaster W. L. Davis, of Paris, died Monday morning at the home of the late Mrs. J. T. Hinton, her sister, on Pleasant street. Mrs. Davis had been in declining health for some time, and had been making her home with her sister, Mr. Hinton, and her brother, Ed O. Brown. The passing of Mrs. Davis removes another member of the Brown family, her sister, Mrs. John T. Hinton, dying a few weeks ago after a long illness.

Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late Eliza and Kittie Thompson Brown, pioneer residents of Paducah. She was a woman of the highest Christian character, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Davis was an every day Christian. The beautiful influences of a pure religion were spread over a life as pure and as spotless as was ever possessed by any of the noble women who have lived and died in this community. As such a life was a blessing and benefaction to all within the sphere of its influence, so is the death of one like Mrs. Davis an irreparable loss to the family circle and the life of the community.

It is difficult to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of a woman like Mrs. Davis, one whose every day life was embellished by her charming and lovable attributes of her sex. She at all times commanded the respect and high esteem of all who knew her. During her long illness she never lost her spirit of patience and fortitude, and when the end was near met the Grim Reaper as one who has fought a good, though losing fight.

She has solved life's wonderful problem. The deepest, the strangest, the last. And into the school of the angel. With the answer, forever has passed.

Mrs. Davis is survived by three children, two daughters, Mrs. Roger C. Thompson, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. John D. Frost, of Spartanburg, S. C.; one son, Will Hinton Davis, of Middlesboro; one brother, Ed O. Brown, of Paris; a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Cain of Columbia, S. C., and Roger Q. Thompson, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.

The funeral was held at the residence of the late Mrs. J. T. Hinton, at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. J. W. Clotfelter, pastor of the Paris Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church. The burial followed in the Paris Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Joseph W. Davis, Sr., J. T. Martin, Dr. M. H. Bailey, W. C. Mitchell, E. M. Dickson, Dr. W. C. Ussery, Jas. L. Dodge and John J. Williams.

NEW HANDKERCHIEFS

Never before were such utterly alluring handkerchiefs in the shop materials, even of silk jersey cloth, there are handkerchiefs of many and of every color in the world, and of designs so numerous that one could hardly imagine them all.

The handkerchiefs had seems to be to buy half a dozen of any one kind, in half a dozen colors. These sets come in handkerchiefs of linen and of georgette and of crepe de chene, and of some of those strange tissues that are now used for handkerchiefs, but of which nobody seems to know the name.

Some handkerchiefs of plain crepe show wide borders of figure crepe, in half a dozen colors, bright and gay.

Handkerchiefs are edged and banded with lace dyed to match the handkerchief—rose or green or mauve, as the case may be.

There are circles of hand-blocked silk that are called handkerchiefs. In a different age, they would have been used as mats for holding the lamp, and that would have been that. But today they are handkerchiefs in good and regular standing, don't doubt that.

Senator Capper says there is too much hot air about Congress, but doesn't say how much is enough.

MAIL YULETIDE PRESENTS EARLY

"Shop Early" and "Mail Early" Should Become Habit of the American Public.

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising medium, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant headbreaking labor on the part of weary and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Brattle have decided to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale of transportation or gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everybody could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous night, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money or valuables, of course, can not yet be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be expended to the last degree for any avoidable reason and, intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty cooperation of the public.

The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver to mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

Ford Urged to Renew Offer for Muscle Shoals Project

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Chairman Norris, of the senate agriculture committee is prepared to press the Norris bill, which was reported by the committee at the last session. Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, will lead a fight for a bill he introduced today to fill the breach caused by the withdrawal of Henry Ford's offer. Then there will be the administration plans which probably will be sponsored by Senator Curtis, republican floor leader.

A proposal similar to the administration plan was advanced yesterday in the house in a joint resolution introduced by Representative Wright, democrat, Georgia, and Senator Wadsworth, republican, of New York, also to be prepared if the opportunity arises to support the Hooker-White-Atterbury profit sharing proposal, which has been for some time before Secretary Weeks. There is, too, the possibility that Henry Ford may be brought back into the field of bidders through the request made by him today by Senator Heflin, Alabama, and McKellar, Tennessee, democrats.

When the subject is called up tomorrow, it is planned to offer the Norris bill as a substitute to the house bill authorizing acceptance of Ford's offer. If the Norris bill is received as a substitute, Senator Underwood is expected to offer his bill as a substitute to the Norris bill. This would bring the Underwood bill before the senate for first consideration.

Senators Underwood and Norris are both prepared to discuss the bills in great detail and each is understood to have strong support.

President Urges Strict Economy

(Continued from Page One)

Acquisition of the Cape Cod Canal by the federal government. Extension of the national laws governing the choice of members of Congress "to include appropriate representation of the respective parties at the ballot box and equality of representation on the various registration boards wherever they exist."

Transfer to the Civil Service of first, second and third class postmasters, and "without covering in the present membership the field force of prohibition enforcement."

Enactment of legislation reorganizing the governmental departments. The President also commended to the attention of Congress the legislative program of the American Legion; urged that steps be taken to accord to the negroes "their full constitutional rights, that they should be protected from all of those impositions to which from their position they naturally fall a prey, especially from the crime of lynching;" recommended prompt payment of the French spoliation claims; approved certain changes in court procedure to hasten the administration of justice; suggested establishment of federal reformatories for young men and women and first offenders; and of a national police bureau; and asked for suitable recognition to the world fliers.

The proposed procedure under Section 25 of preferential rate provision of the Merchant Marine Act until Congress can reconsider the entire question in the light of the experience that has developed since its enactment, and also opposed inauguration of any new valuation of railroad property until the results of the present valuation are known and can be considered.

Noting that the Constitution provides that the President shall report to Congress on the state of the Union, Mr. Coolidge said "the present state of the Union" is such that it may be regarded with encouragement and satisfaction by every American.

"Our domestic problems are for the most part economic," he added. "We have our enormous debt to pay and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish and we are diminishing it. We have a heavy burden of taxation to reduce and we are reducing it."

The nation, he said, has definitely relinquished "the old standard of dealing with other countries by terror and force and is definitely committed to the new standard of dealing with them through friendship and understanding."

"I shall resist any attempt to resort to the old methods and the old standards," he added, "I am especially solicitous that foreign nations should comprehend the candor and sincerity with which we have adopted this position."

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Shortly after writing the ritual in 1888, Dr. Wilson conceived the idea of organization of the supreme lodge and at the first convention in Louisville he was elected supreme dictator.

In 1906 the order, after a number of ups and downs still survived. Rodney H. Bradon, now executive secretary of the order, went to Louisville in that year in search of Dr. John Henry Wilson who had given his best years of his life to the Moose cause and had spent practically all of his means in an endeavor to build up the fraternity, and was spending his old days in obscurity. Mr. Bradon found Dr. Wilson, at a railway crossing in a little building, some six feet square, perched some fifteen feet above the street on the slenderest of posts. He was a tender at a railway crossing at Preston and Washington streets.

In March of the following year, Dr. Wilson died, 55 years old.

Anything can happen now. Election expenses filed show eight elected congressmen spent nothing.

The Wall Street boom shows the brokers are taking a lot of stock in the reported business revival.

MOOSE OFFICIALS PLAN ASSEMBLY

First Moose Lodge Was Formed in Louisville Back in Year of 1888.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3. (AP).—Louisville is the cradle of Moosehood, and the supreme officials of the Loyal Order of Moose are coming back home for a meeting on January 30. The one-day session here will mark the beginning of the mid-winter conference of the director general of the Moose order, James J. Davis, who also is United States Secretary of Labor.

Back in 1888 the first Moose lodge was formed in Louisville, Dr. John Henry Wilson, because of his high position in another great fraternal order, of which he later became grand chancellor, and because of his intellectual attainments, was invited to attend one of the meetings of the Moose lodge and witness the portrayal of the ritual. The work as then exemplified was of such a crude strip, and so far below his ideal that he did not hesitate to express his disapproval.

The members approached him to accept the dictatorship of the organization, but he emphatically refused. Finally he was persuaded to take up the work on the condition that he be allowed to rewrite its ritual. He became so absorbed with his task, "inspired by the grandeur of the work," he said, that he gave to it far greater sublimity in aim and purpose than he had at first conceived.

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Shortly after writing the ritual in 1888, Dr. Wilson conceived the idea of organization of the supreme lodge and at the first convention in Louisville he was elected supreme dictator.

In 1906 the order, after a number of ups and downs still survived. Rodney H. Bradon, now executive secretary of the order, went to Louisville in that year in search of Dr. John Henry Wilson who had given his best years of his life to the Moose cause and had spent practically all of his means in an endeavor to build up the fraternity, and was spending his old days in obscurity. Mr. Bradon found Dr. Wilson, at a railway crossing in a little building, some six feet square, perched some fifteen feet above the street on the slenderest of posts. He was a tender at a railway crossing at Preston and Washington streets.

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